



## Connie Riegel McDavid

May 27, 1957 - June 25, 2020

Connie Riegel McDavid, 63, of Summerville, SC passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 25, 2020 after a long battle with cancer.

Connie was born on May 27, 1957 in Evanston, IL. She graduated from Indiana University in 1982 with a degree in Art, where she met her husband Tom McDavid. They were married in 1984. Connie was steadfast in her love for God and service to the Catholic Church. As a parishioner of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Carmel, IN, she devoted her time and talents to active community involvement. She later served as secretary for St. John the Beloved in Summerville.

Connie was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma in 1989. She broke records for longevity, far surpassing expectations and medical precedent. Connie battled cancer while raising two daughters and serving as class mom, Girl Scout leader, and religious education teacher. She also remained a dedicated member of several support groups, passing on wisdom and encouragement to other myeloma patients. Her life was characterized by her tenacity and compassion.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, D. Thomas McDavid of Summerville, SC., her daughters and their spouses, Kathleen (Jeff) Muthig of Columbia, SC and Catie (Taylor) McDavid of Munich, Germany; her mother, Kathleen Riegel Dubis and her sister and brother-in-law, Patti (Dan) Daily of McDonald, PA; and her grandsons, Wick Muthig and JP Muthig. She will be missed by her sister and brother in-laws, nieces and nephews, and extended

family. Connie was preceded in death by her father, Stanley Riegel, her in-laws, Robert and Maryalyce McDavid, and her sister-in-law, Eileen McDavid. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her Funeral Mass on Friday, July 3, 2020 at 1 o'clock at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church in Summerville, SC, where Connie was a member. Rite of Committal with Final Commendation will be held in Dorchester Memorial Gardens in Summerville.

A celebration of life will be held Thursday, July 2, 2020 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home in Summerville. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, Attn: St. Vincent de Paul Society, 28 Sumter Ave., Summerville, SC 29483. Connie had a special place in her heart for this volunteer group which helps those in need with food and assistance with rent and electric bills.

Connie felt blessed in many ways because cancer changed her perspective on life for the better. She was able to appreciate the little things which allowed her to see what was really important in life: God, family and friends.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485  
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 2.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Service

**JUL 3.** 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church  
28 Sumter Avenue  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Connie Riegel McDavid



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 01, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ Connie Riegel McDavid

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Connie was such an inspiration to so many of us in the Charleston Multiple Myeloma Support Group. We corresponded regularly while I was transplanting and continuing treatment away from the area. She was my biggest support and cheerleader--like a big sis I never had! Though I am missing her in person, I will always have her positive spirit in my heart and memory!



Julie McKay - July 18, 2020 at 09:25 AM

LL

“ Connie was such a beautiful person. I knew her through Girl Scouts. Connie was one of Becca's leaders along with Laurie Kaiser. What a lifetime of fond memories she leaves and how nice she was able to show a group of girls the importance of being kind and caring. Blessings and peace to the whole family and thanks for sharing your wonderful wife/mother with the world. Lori and Becca Lencheck

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**Lori Lencheck** - July 04, 2020 at 10:58 AM

JB

“ Dear Kathy, So very sorry to hear about Connie's passing. She was still very young the last time I saw her. We lost touch after we moved here to Westfield and got into our old age-93 and 89. And now have health issues. Lives have certainly changed as the times have changed. We are still wearing our masks. We do have an event coming up- the birth of our 27th great-grandchild.

Here is our address-----Jim and Joy Bird  
3537 Heathcliff Ct.  
Westfield. IN 46074 317-867-0698

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**Joy Bird** - July 03, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JC

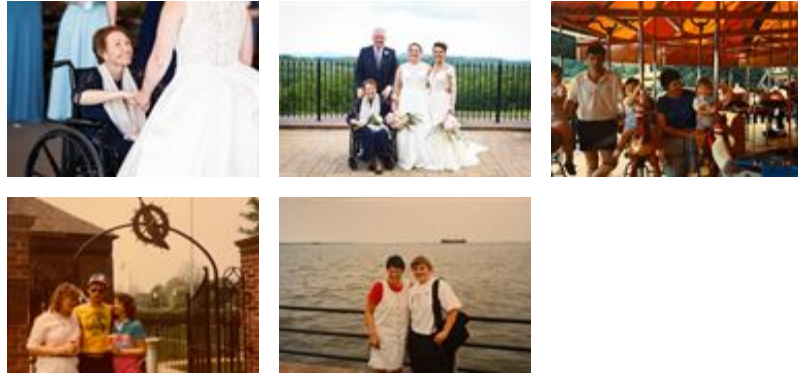
“ Tom, please accept my sincere condolences. An amazing person has gone from here to life everlasting much too young, however, no longer suffering. If there is anything I can do just ask, very respectfully, Jack Cleary

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**John A. Cleary(Jack)** - July 01, 2020 at 05:36 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 01, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ 36 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - July 01, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Connie Riegel McDavid*.



June 30, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Connie Riegel McDavid.*



June 30, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Tom, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Connie. I know she has been battling this cancer for some while, but she sure was one great fighter. Prayers for you and the girls during this time.*

**Gayle McConnell** - June 30, 2020 at 08:52 AM



“ *Catie and family, Maynard and I are so sorry to hear of your moms passing. She was such a fan of her girls in high school. Praying for you all, Phyllis and Maynard Floyd*

**phyllis hoffman floyd** - June 30, 2020 at 08:30 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Connie Riegel McDavid.*



June 29, 2020 at 06:43 PM

VT

“ David, Madison, Camden & I have known The Riegel/Dubis Family since 2000. Connie's parent's were our neighbors, our children attended Summerville Catholic School together and we all attended St John The Beloved Catholic Church. Never have we known a more kind and gentle person than Connie, It was a gift from God to put her (and her family) in our lives. She had a spirit and compassion that defined odds and God brought a true angel home. Eternal love, Vivian Taylor

Vivian Taylor - June 29, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Riegel McDavid.



June 29, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JB

“ Sending deepest sympathies and condolences to family and friends of this very neat lady who touched so many people's lives for good. May the care and love of those around you surround you and provide some comfort at this sorrowful time. Your family is my prayers.



Janet Blair  
Atlanta, GA

Janet Blair - June 28, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Connie Riegel McDavid.



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June 28, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ Theresa Weissenbach, RN forwarded me the obituary. As one of the physicians responsible for her bone-marrow transplant in 1991 (?), I want to convey our condolences with your loss. Connie was a courageous fighter and tolerated necessary treatments without complaints. I am glad that she had more years of life, but sorry that we could not cure her disease. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jan Jansen, Santa Fe, NM

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Jan Jansen, MD - June 28, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ I knew Connie when the family were members of St Elizabeth Seton in Carmel IN. She was such a sweet & personable lady. Cancer did not rule her life-her strength was inspirational. My condolences to the family. May the eternal light shine upon her. May she Rest In Peace.

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Lucy Mikula - June 28, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Connie Riegel McDavid*.



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June 27, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Connie Riegel McDavid*.



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June 27, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Love, Debbie, Von, Matt, Stephany, & Chris Swalley* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of *Connie Riegel McDavid*.



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**Love, Debbie, Von, Matt, Stephany, & Chris Swalley** - June 27, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DS

“*Connie brought so much joy to my life and to others. She was the most kind and caring person I have ever known.*

*Our friendship started when our kids were young and we were next door neighbors in Carmel, IN.*

*We had so many wonderful times together and so many laughs and good memories over the years. Connie had a wonderful sense of humor and wrote amazing letters that were so uplifting. She was a true treasure.*

*Meeting Connie and Tom and their family and having them as great friends over the years has been one of the biggest blessings in my husband's and my lives.*

*Connie was such an inspiration and was always thinking of others before herself. She never gave up or complained and always looked at the bright side. She radiated love and compassion. Her light will live on in all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving her.*

*With love,  
Debbie and Von Swalley*

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**Debbie Swalley** - June 27, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“*Please accept my condolences. Connie was a wonderful lady; always smiling! I will always remember her fondly. Tom and family, you are in my prayers at this difficult time. May God grant you peace and comfort.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Mary Clare Fitzgerald*

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**Mary Fitzgerald** - June 27, 2020 at 12:40 PM

DH

“ *Catie & Taylor... I am so sorry to learn of Connie's passing... I was so privileged to get to spend a little time with her at the wedding last year. Know you both and all of your family are in my prayers... And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace...*

*Taylor's Uncle Dan...*

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**Daniel Henderson** - June 27, 2020 at 11:49 AM

RF

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to all the McDavid family. Connie made this world a better place with her loving smile, her loving positive attitude and her great love of God and family. It was a pleasure and privilege to know her. R.I.P. Dear Connie. Rhea Fitzgerald*

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**Rhea Fitzgerald** - June 27, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Riegel McDavid.*



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June 26, 2020 at 09:01 PM

SN

“ *Deat McDsvid family, our hearts are full because we were blessed to know this beautiful, inside and out, woman. When we think of Connie her warm smile is the first thing we see. St John's was a special place because of her. You all are in our thoughts, our prayers and our hearts. Peace be with each of you. With love, Gary, Sue and Andrew Nosotti*

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**Susan K Nosotti** - June 26, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Connie Riegel McDavid.*



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June 26, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Words cannot express my love & friendship shared with Connie & her family. Years ago I told her Mother Kathy that if half the world fell away, she'd still smile & tell us 'everything will be all right'. All who knew her were blessed to share memories with this sweet, strong, amazing Lady. X & O's to Tom & the girls. (Love to Kathy)*

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**Betty Crafton** - June 26, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ *Always loved hanging out with Connie at rugby events in Indianapolis. I still remember when she first got sick and visiting her in the hospital - she was in an isolation room riding a stationary bike with a smile on her face. Strongest, most positive fighter I will ever know. RIP Connie. Pain is gone now.*

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**Lee Linenberg** - June 26, 2020 at 04:24 PM



*Connie did always have a smile on her face. She would lift others up even with the pain and suffering she was enduring. She was a loving, caring and amazing woman. Her mother and dad moved to Summerville to be near her and her family. Her mother, Kathy, was a delightful person as well. Her husband, Tom, was a loving husband and caregiver. Connie touched many people lives. She will be looking down on us from heaven and smiling.*

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**Nancy Mussat** - June 26, 2020 at 08:02 PM

KW

*My heartfelt sympathies go out to the family. Connie had such a beautiful smile and I remember her kindness when I visited years ago with Kathleen. Prayers and love for you all.*

**Kim Woodward** - June 27, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Connie Riegel McDavid.*



June 26, 2020 at 02:46 PM

CM

“ *Although I met Connie through marriage (brothers), I have come to know Connie as a beloved sister. I will miss her terribly, but have so many wonderful memories of our times together.*

**Carol McDavid** - June 26, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Connie Riegel McDavid.*



June 26, 2020 at 01:00 PM